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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am Weekdays:
7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)
9:00 am (Wednesday)

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am —5:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am —5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am —5:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am —5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am —12:00 pm
(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:
Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham

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Fr. Ed Degeyter

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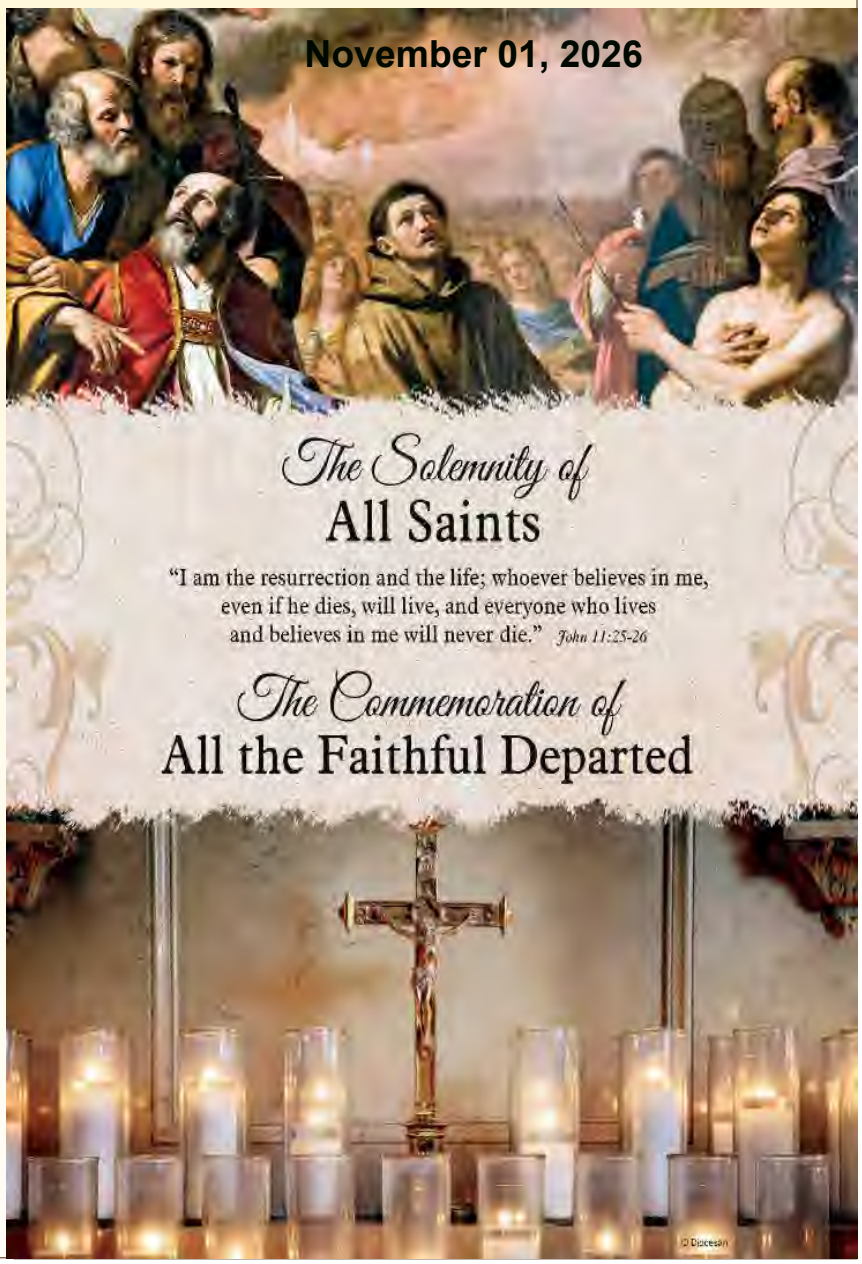
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am – 7:45 am
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:
Wednesday: 8:20 am *(Pro-Life)*
First Friday: 6:30 am
First Saturday: 8:20 am
Third Tuesday: 7:30 am (*Patriotic*)



TODAY'S READINGS



Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

REFLECTIONS -ALL SAINTS DAY

This day celebrates - the ones the Church has proclaimed and the "hidden" ones known only to a few people. Think about some of the people you know and admire. What is it that causes you to admire them? Is it what they say or how they live their life? These people are the "hidden saints" who through their lives show us how to be better disciples and follow Jesus' teachings. You are also giving an example to the people around you. The question is: what kind of an example are you? Pray for the grace you need to become a good example to others and to be the saint you are called to be.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a reward from God his savior. -Psalm 24:5

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DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Souls in Purgatory

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

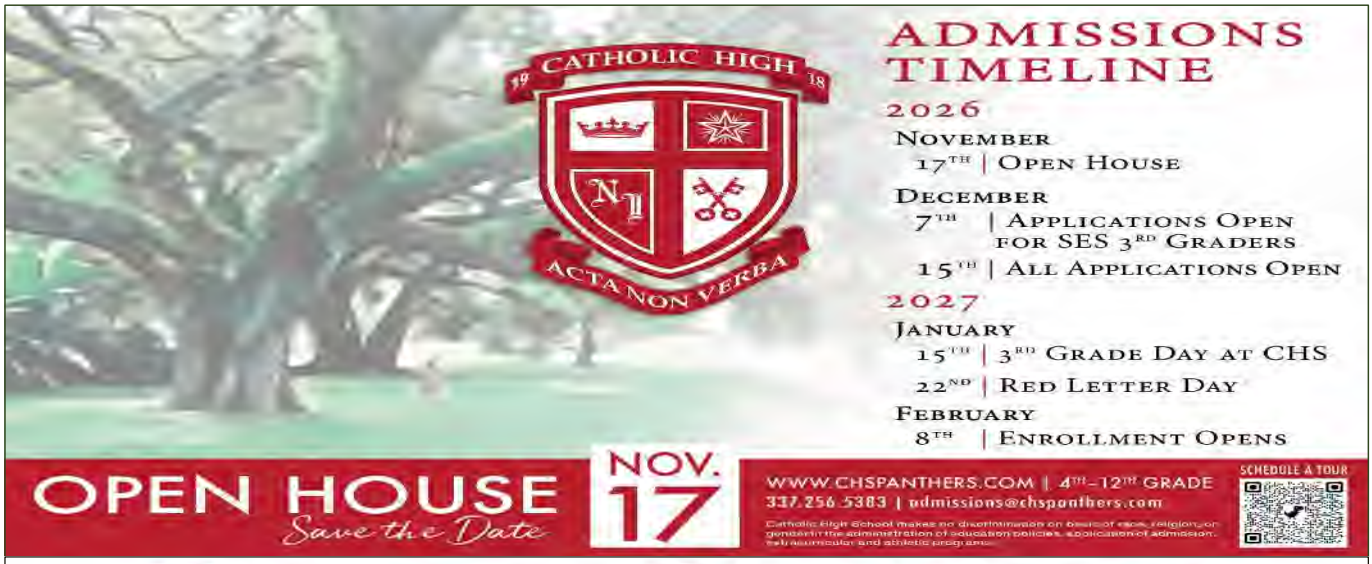
Prayer: Christ Jesus, Lord of life and Redeemer of the world, grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed. Let my relatives and friends whom you have called from this life attain their eternal home. Reward our departed benefactors with eternal blessedness. Grant your departed priests and religious the recompense for their work in your vineyard. O Lord, receive into your peace the souls of our brothers and sisters who labored for peace and justice on earth. Accept the sacrifices of those who gave their lives out of love for you and their fellow human beings. Look with mercy on all who showed good will to others, and grant them the piece they deserve. O Lord, through the bloody sweat which you suffered in the garden of Gethsemani; through the pains which you suffered while carrying your Cross to Calvary; through the pains which you suffered through your most painful crowning with thorns; through the pains you suffered during your most cruel Crucifixion; through the pains which you suffered in your most bitter agony on the Cross; through the immense pain which you suffered in breathing forth your blessed soul; grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed. Amen.

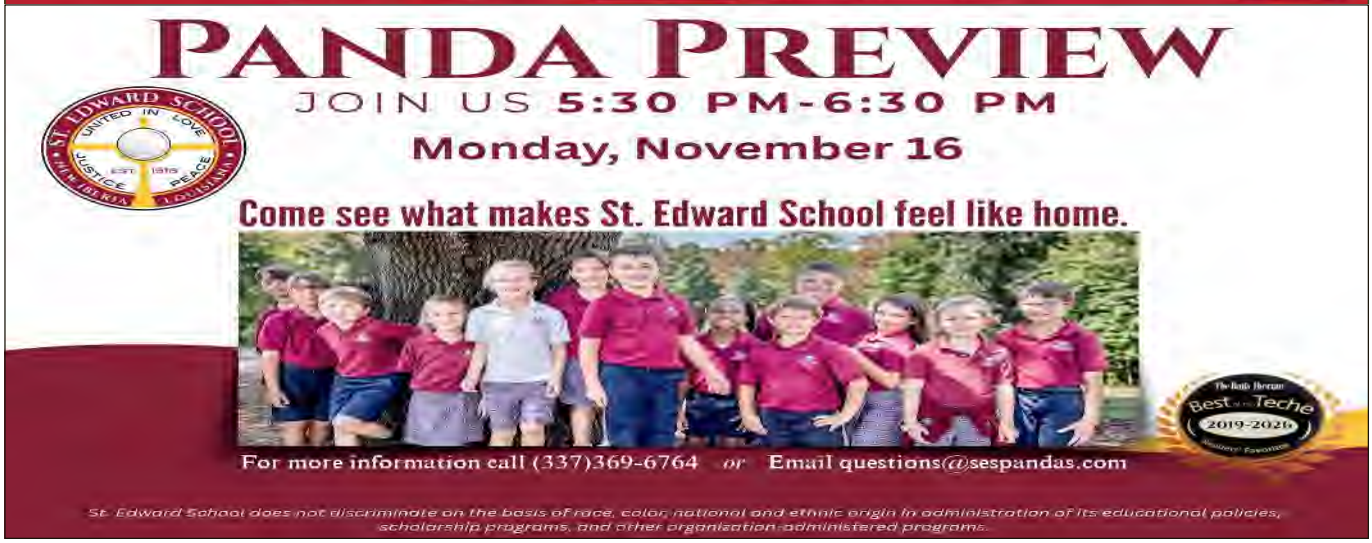
NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

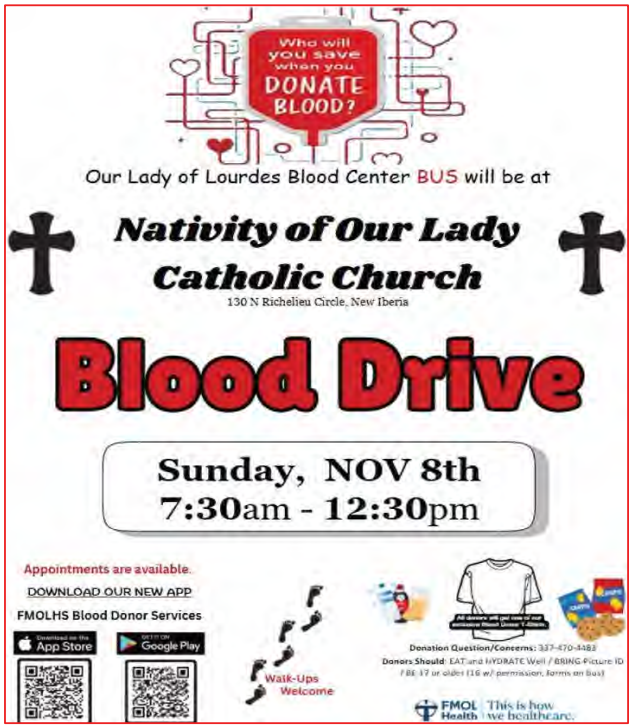
October Challenge, Are you ready? Pray for one person by name each day. Offer up sacrifices for that person, pray a rosary, or maybe ask for a Mass to be celebrated in a deceased person's honor. It can be the same person if you've had a recent loss, or you can pick a stranger every day. Visit a cemetery for names if you need help and pray for each person on each rosary bead.

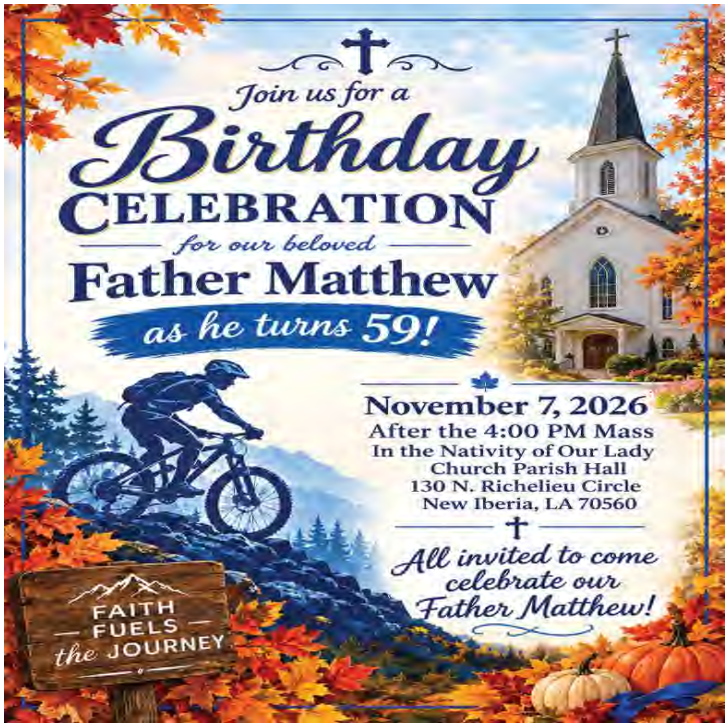
WHAT TO REFLECT ON IN NOVEMBER

1. What depiction of Purgatory helps you understand it most? (i.e. Dante's Puragtio, C.S. Lewis' The Great Divorce…)
2. Who are you praying for specifically this month?
3. How much are you willing to purge now from your soul now to become a saint in Heaven?
4. What are you most thankful for? How will you show your gratitude to God?


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Join us for a
Birthday CELEBRATION
for our beloved
Father Matthew
as he turns 59!
November 7, 2026
After the 4:00 PM Mass
In the Nativity of Our Lady Church Parish Hall
130 N. Richelieu Circle
New Iberia, LA 70560
All invited to come celebrate our Father Matthew!
FAITH FUELS the JOURNEY



Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:00am Fr. Matthew Higginbotham (liv bd)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
9:00am Willie Elmer (liv bd), Fernand Degravelle
Eugene & Rita Segura
Walter Degravelle, Jr.

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00am Parishioners

Friday, November 6, 2026
7:00am Raymond & Pearlie Romero
E.J. & Gloria Segura, Wayne Bell
Elaine & Warren Broussard
Carlyle Hebert Fly, Janell Broussard
Lee Broussard, Don Taylor
Kent Smith, Roger Preble
U.S. Military, Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Lionel Sutton, Andre LaBauve,
Trahan & Richard Fly
M/M Raymond Landry
Todd Anthony D'Albor
Walter Degravelle, Jr , U.S.A.
Fernand Degravelle, Special Intention

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Mrs. Terry Borel
Lynward Ransonet, William Kell Lewis
Rachel R. Romero, Steven G. Delcambre
Jules & Leona Broussard
Dressel & Ransonet Fly
DeHart & Estilette Fly
Ralph & Lorraine Breaux
Emmet & Marquerite Conery
Inez & Avery Bourque

Sunday, November 08, 2026
8:00am Parishioners, Patrick LeBlanc
Quang V. Nguyen

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza,, Carly D. Tajmir
Steven Michael Gondran & Children
Dorothy "Dot" Breaux (bd)
Dawn R. Mestayer, Clifton Babin
Beatrice Delahoussaye Babin (bd)

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Philippians 1:21

PRAYER & SICK LIST

Sirena Rogers, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Ruth Bernard, The Greig & Belaire Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Deacon John Sarkies, Mike & Doris Degeyter Fly, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, John Babin, Sandra Upton, Hardy Jenkins, Roland & Faye Boudreaux, Duppy Duplantis, Caroline Dubois, Nettie Voorhies, Donald Voorhies, Matt Elmer, Fr. Paul Onuegbe, Carlos Bedia, Shawn Dugas, Celeste Guardia, Bru Kokenge & Fly, Zachary Richard, Connie Olivier, Randy Gonsoulin, Craig Herndon, Ty & Katelyn & Cassie Daigle, Jacob Ransonet, Carlson-Claudy Fly, Jeremy Vice, Patricia Manos, Huey & Susan Guidry, Barbara Breaux, Hazel Delahoussaye & Fly, Brennan Lasseigne, David Picou, Bob Bernard, Mike Comeaux, Marlene Mouton, Shalee Landry, Mary Miller, Kandis Bouterie, Bonnie Marceaux, Gayle Johnson, Hadley Babin Fly, Hazel Babin Courville Fly, Alton Babin Fly.
Please also pray for those who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

Memoriam of the Deceased

Joseph Naquin, Jr.	11/30/2025
Marnell John Delcambre	02/15/2025
Andre Paul LaBauve	11/16/2025
Whitney Gerac, Jr.	12/29/2025
Brenda J. Willis	12/31/2025
John Creed Dugas	01/13/2026
Celicia McCoy	01/12/2026
Lawrence Romero, Jr.	01/16/2026
Carlton Migues, Sr.	02/15/2026
Murphy John Henry	03/02/2026
Logan Wayne Ball	04/17/2026
Norma Sue Johnson	04/30/2026
Dolores B. Romero	05/10/2026
Olivia M. Landry	05/14/2026
Rene Michael St. Upery	05/11/2026
Margarine D. Courville	05/17/2026
Ronald Lucien Cutrera	05/20/2026
Docksy G. McCoy, Jr.	05/19/2026
John "Johnny" Romero	06/04/2026
Oswald J. Jacquet	05/07/2026
Paul Sidney Guilbeau	06/06/2026
Georgie Guidry	06/21/2026
Gloria B. Tauzin	06/20/2026
Dorothy "Dot" Breaux	06/23/2026
Todd A. D'Albor	08/01/2026
Steven Gondran	07/31/2026
Karisa S. Joseph	07/26/2026
Patricia L. Marks	08/14/2026
Kenward P. Mitchell	09/02/2026
Leroy James Joseph, Sr	09/02/2026
Betty B. LeBlanc	09/11/2026
Errol "Romo" Romero, Sr.	09/17/2026
Mary Joyce B. Moreland	09/16/2026
Patrick Craig LeBlanc	09/27/2026
Roderick Berard	10/06/2026

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Loose	1,232.50
Envelopes	1,645.00
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Mailed in offertory	75.00
Online Giving offertory	648.00
Total offertory (week).....	3,600.00
New Iberia Poor & Needy	1,301.00

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

Happy Birthday

In Honor of:

Fr. Matthew Higginbotham

Fr. Matthew we are so grateful for you, your guidance and your wisdom. We pray that the Lord grants you good health and happiness. We thank you for all that you do for our community. May God's love be with you always. Happy Birthday Fr. Matthew!!!

With love from your Staff and Parishioners

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Happy Birthday Fr. Matthew!
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am - Barsen Hall

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am Mass at 9:00 am

Thursday, November 5, 2026
Mass at 7:00 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, November 6, 2026-First Friday
OLAS, K.C. Ladies Aux. & K.C. Members to attend 7:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, November 7, 2026-First Saturday
OLAS, K.C. Ladies Aux. & K.C. Members to attend 9:00 am Mass
Fr. Matthew's B-day Celebration after 4:00 pm Mass - Parish Hall

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Fr. Matthew's Birthday Celebration on Saturday, November 7, 2026, is being given by Our Lady's Altar Society, the K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members. All are invited. Please bring a covered dish or your favorite finger foods. Come show him how much you appreciate him. For any questions, please contact Mike or Doris Degeyter at 337-256-6571.

MASS SERVERS
November 03, 2026 - November 08, 2026

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 11/3/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Ellen Claudy		Sacristan
Wednesday 11/4/26	***9:00am***	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux		Sacristan
Thursday 11/5/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Vikki Morgan		Sacristan
Friday 11/6/26	***7:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
Saturday 11/7/26	***9:00am 4:00pm***	Fr. Ed Fr. Matthew			Sacristan Comeaux Fly
Sunday 11/8/26	***8:00am***	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Bedia Fly
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Nguyen Fly

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